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The News Merit Contest, To Four Young Ladies in Adair County.

First prize, Ladies Gold Watch. Second prize, Gold Bracelet. Third prize, Gold Set Ring. Fourth prize, Gold Brooch Pin. Contest closes Wednesday, April 15th, 1908, at 12 M. Below is given the vote up to 11:30 this (Tuesday.)

Jennie McFarland, Columbia, Mollie Caldwell, Portland, Pearl Breeding, Vester, Lula Connor, Glensfork, Nina Marcum, Columbia, 5,631 Nora Bradshaw, Montpelier, 5,525 Mary Feese, Cane Valley, 5,095 Mary Hulse, Columbia, Ruby Jeffries, Ozark, Alice Walker, Columbia, Cora Smith, Columbia,

### BIRTHDAY DINNER.

table had been spread with all the proved in health and happiness. good things to eat, that could be thought of, the company returned to enjoyed with some good music and social talking.

serry when the time came ing and by. Those e: Mr. and Mrs. A. R. nd Mrs. A. H. Feese, Mr. e, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. and Mrs. J. P. Hutchison, J. R. Smith, Mr. and Mrs undiff. Mesdanes J. L. Sam Cofer, Harace Massie, isses Mary reese, Cora Smith, Bertie arris, Irene Speer, Nina Smith, Flora utchison, Eunice Speer. Messrs. W. and J. R. and Loyd Feece, C. R. lutchison, Bob Watson, Claud Condiff, en and Campbell Hutchison. The le tots were: Edwin, Robert Joe and Omer Hutchison, Irvin and Elizbeth Massie, Willis Smith Norene and Idna Cofer, Dave Smith, Clarence Cundiff.

## A BEAUTIFUL RESIDENCE.

Prof. P. D. Neilson may well pride in the beauty and convenience of his new dwelling that now adorns the Linksey Wilson hill and which has been under course of construction for the last three months, the finishing touches naving been given last week.

The residence was designed according to Mrs. Neilson's taste-distinct from any other cottage in Columbia, but the mechanical part was the work of Mr. J. W. Richards, one of Columbia's most skilled carpenters-a man who knows where every nail should go, how every joint should be made and who is able and willing to mearure up to the true demands of a drawing. The house contains seven rooms besides all necessary closets, bath room and pantry, it has an unusual porch frontage, of various angles, which adds material ly to its attractiveness as well as to its convenience and worth. In every particular the workmanship, of high class carpentering is demonstrated and stands to the credit of Mr. Richards. The fin- and the whole loss is considerable. ishing touches, from the hand that wields the brush and brings beauty to the surface, are those of Wr. Jo A. Young, who knows his business and keeps everlastingly at it. There is not a better constructed building in Columish-a monument to the carpenter. a public improvements. - Danville Advoflower to the painter and a desirable cate. home for the owner.

## McCAIN---FRAZER.

At Winden, La., Miss Viola G. Fra-Miss Frazer ia the youngest daughter we will say: This is goin' some. of Mrs. Flora Frazer, of this place, and a sister of Mrs. W. B. Patteson.

about ten years of age her mother re- 25.

moved to Louisana, where one of her sons resided, and whom the bride was visiting when she got married. Last year she visited relatives here.

Mr. Mason G. McCaffree, writing from Dewit, Ill., renewing his subscrip- Mrs. Frank Dohoney Succumbs to tion to the News, says: We have had a very mild winter, but little snow. We are living in the country. I bought twenty-five acres of timber, made 1,300 railroad ties; have about 40,000 feet of lumber and 200 cords of mine props; have sold part of them. I get \$4.75 per cord for props, 50 cents for ties, \$35 00 per thousand for lumber. You see 22,292 timber is worth something here. I 6,330 paid \$10.00 per acre for the timber. We 6,291 are glad when Thursday comes. On 5,706 that day we get the News and it is like a letter from home. We are all well.

Hon. Geo. Nell, who has been basking in the sunshine and drenching in the 1,625 sea breezes on the coasts of Florida, 1,610 for weeks, has ventured to the interior 750 of the state where he will spend a large part of his time on the banks of the bubbling brooks and plucking the delicious fruits of that locality. He has not forgotten many of his friends in Tuesday Fedruary 25, being the 67 this section and The News is one rebirthday of Mrs. Willis Hutchison, she membered with a large, delicious pinewas given an elegant dinner by her apple, which is accepted in the same children, four brothers and other rela- spirit as prompted its giving. Mr. Nell tives. About 9 o'clock that morning is getting along nicely and when the the guest began to arrive, and by chilly blasts of winter are over and our eleven o'clock 50 persons had gathered cli ate becomes Floridaized we hope to with baskets loaded. After a bountiful see him back in the old home town, im-

Mrs. Nannie Flowers' residence, on the parlor, where the afternoon was Greensburg Street, having been completed, she will remove her household effects from the country in a few days, and become a permanent resident of Columbia. She is one of Adair county's noble women, and she will be a valuable acquisition to this place. Her son, Ray, will come with her, but it is our understanding that Ernest will remain upon the farm. John W. and Woodruff will reside with their mother, Woodruff at this time being in Louis-

> Mr. Bram C. White and Nannie Tupable circumstances and is a first-class gentleman. The bride is an excellent lady, a daughter of Jas. H. Reynolds, who died many years ago, and who was a prominent citizen of Adair County.

Caldwell Bro's. (Burdick) combination sale was a success. The sale was held in Campbellesville Monday. A large crowd in town and twenty-five or C. Walker, Bradfordsville, and Brud thirty horses and mules sold at satis. Walker, of Texas. He is survived by factory prices. On the 23rd of this three sisters, Mrs. Emily Burton, Mrs. month the same parties will hold anoth- Sam Allen and Mrs. Sid Caldwell, all er sale in Campbellesville, which will be of this county. extensively advertised and buyers from the Blue grass and other sections will be expected.

A letter from Hon. Geo. Nell says: "Please change my address from Buena Vista to White Springs, Fla. I like being on the ocean, but so much water and dampness is not good for rheumatism. So I will hie away to White Springs on the Swanee River, 436 miles inland where I'll sing all alone: Sitting on the Banks of the Swanee River.

A barn belonging to Mr. Cal Neal, near Eunice, was struck and set on fire by lightning last Saturday. Sixty barrels of corn, a large quantity of hay, farming impliments, harness, etc., were distroyed. The barn was valuable

Dr. T Lindsay Blayney delivered lecture at Colnmbia last Friday night. He is delighted with the people of that thriving town and says the county has a court-house much moore imposing than bia, and not one that outrivals it on fin- Danville has, as well as other splendid

When asked concerning how he was getting along with the work in the office for a new man at the business, Deputy circuit clerk, Fred McLean informed us that he had everything up to date for in the 13th Kentucky Infantry, Hobzer was married on the 27th of Feb. to the May term We never have doubted son's regiment, serving with Gov. Mr. J. B. McCain, of Blanchard, La. the swiftness of our friend, McLean, but Hindman, G. A. Kemp, William and

She was born in Columbia, but her April 19th, the latest in one hundred right citizen. mother removed to Green county when years. It is possible for it to come as she was quite a child. When she was early as March 21, and as late as April

that Fatal Disease Sunday Nignt.

DECEASED PARTLY REARED IN COLUMBIA.

The intelligence of the death of Mrs. Sallie Turk Dohoney, Milltown, reached this place early Monday morning, her demise having occurred Sunday night.

The deceased was about fifty-six years old and was born and reared in Adair county, several years of her life being spent in Columbia where she had many friends.

She was a daughrer of Caleb and Ann Turk and was a lady highly respected. For many years she had been a devoted member of nhe Methodist church, and was ready to meet her

She leaves a husband, several children, three sisters and one brother. Her sisters are Mrs. Mary T. Horvey, this place, Mrs. Mattie Van Cleave, Louisville, and Mrs. Margaret Daughety, Marion county. Mr. John W. Turk, of Red River county, Texas, was her brother.

The interments, after religious exer-

word of God will confort them in this give it to the public: dark hour.

### DEATH OF ROBERT. F. WALKER.

Last Sunday night at 8:30 Mr. Robt. F. Walker died at his home in this for several days.

Church for several years, and when in bear your burden. P. H. Jackman." health he was a regular attendant upon services. He was very kind to the sick, ever ready to wait upon the afflicted.

The deceased leaves two brothers, H.

The interment was on the old home place, below Gradyville, many friends being present.

## MR. T. R. PRICE DEAD.

Last Wednesday afternoon o'clock, Mr. T. R. Price, whose home was on the Glasgow road, three miles from Columbia, died, having been afflicted for quite a number of years, but only confined to his bed two or three weeks. He was in his 69th year, and had been a consistent member of the Methodist Church since early manhood.

About four weeks ago the companion of his bosom departed this life, and from the date of her demise the husband's health rapidly gave way until the end came. His three children, Rufus, W.M. Price and Mrs. Wood Paxton were with him in the last days of his affliction, doing every thirg in their power calculated to afford relief.

The deceased was born and reared in Adair county, and was a member of a large family of brothers and sisters, Mr. John R Price, of Bowling Green, Mrs. Tom Coffey, of Nell, and Mrs. Coleman Finn, of near Milltown, being three of the number.

When the war broke out he espoused the cause of the Union and enlisted Josh Butler and many other Adair county boys. As a soldier he was true to Easter will come this year Sunday his colors; as a cevilian, he was an up-

> The funeral services were held at Union Thursday forenoon at 10 o'clock, conducted by Rev. W. H. C. Sandidge,

a large circle of relatives and friends being present. Peace to his memory, sympathy for

## the surviving members of the family.

MR. BEN P. ROWE DEAD.

Eld. F. J. Barger, of this county, received a telephone message last Monday afternoon stating that Mr. Ben. P Rowe, one of the best citizens of Russell county, had died in the forenoon, and it was the desire of the family for him to be at the residence Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and officiate at the funeral.

Everybody in Russell county knew "Uncle" Ben, as he was familiary called, and his passing is a serious blow to the Rowena locality where he lived and and died. He was an ardent member of the Christian Church, and his life from youth up was that of a godly man. He was about 75 years old. He was a brother-in-law of Eld. Z.T. Williams and a father-in-law of Mr. W. T. McFarland, who lives near town.

Honest in all his transactions, hospitable at his home, his death is universally regretted. The sympathy of every person who knew "Uncle" Ben goes to the surviving relatives.

### A LETTER OF CONDOLENCE.

Mrs. Georgia Shelton has received many letters of condolence, giving her daughter, to Louisville about six years much comfort. The one below is from ago. He was a man of iron nerve, and cises, was in the Milltown Church yard. a highly respected colored man, and on was as true to a friend as is the needle To the husband, children, brother and account of his standing with the white to the pole. He was a man of decided sisters, the News extends its pro- people and the influence he has over his convictions and expressed his opinions foundest sympathy, trusting that the race, we have asked for it in order to freely, and on account of this particu-

"Mrs. Georgia Shelton, "Kind Superintendent:-

"This is to express my sympathy for what it is to lose a son, a "baby boy." John was a lovely boy; a noble, intelligent, beautiful fellow, but God had a place. The deceased was a son of Lew- need for him. John is now filling a is Walker, who died many years ago. mission in that land of bliss that no He was forty-nine years old and was other could fill. He is now where no born and reared two miles below Grady- more sorrow, sickness, pain nor death ville. He had been in declining health can disturb his peaceful rest. Would man, both natives of Adair County were for several years, but his death was you, if it were possible, have him to married near Carrollton, Mo. on Febru- hastened from catching cold immediate- return to this sindistressed world? ary 15. The groom is a brother of E. ly after the Gradyville Flood. He was Would you rob him of the great and O. and Melvin White, and is in comfort- one of the searching party for dead glorious inheritance which he now enjoys? Remember the Lord giveth and the Lord taketh, Blessed be the name The deceased was a good citizen and of the Lord. Now, kind friend, lean on had been a member of the Methodist His Mighty arm and he will help you to

## A CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to return our heartfelt great kindness during the twelve months illness and death of our beloved wife and mother. May God bless and save them all with out the loss of one is our earnest prayer.

S. L. Banks and children

## TWO MULES KILLED.

Last Saturday about the noon hour Mr. W. L. Walker, of this place, lost two valuable mules by lightning. They were in a barn on Mr. Walker's farm with two other mules, and what seems and the ones that were killed were in to believe that the sickle was ripe, and the middle. The stall of one of the animals was next to the side of the barn that was struck, and it was not

## IT'S CATCHING.

Mr. Owen Blair and Miss Belle Gibson, believing in the Scripture injunction, drove up to the court-house last Thursday, procured license at the County Clerk's office, and were happily married by Judge Junius Hancock.

Saturday forenoon Mr. John Sanders and Miss Ada Cape visited the clerk's office, procured the necessary documents and were made one by Judge Hancock. They immediately drove out of town their expressions indicating that they were supremely delighted.

Judge H. C. Baker opened circuit court at Liberty last Monday morning. It is our information that the docket is some larger than usual, but the Judge thinks he will finish the business in one

If you have a favorite in the contest vote for her.

# JOHN B. MONT-GOMERY DEAD.

He Was a Native of Columbia and Well-Known Throughout Adair Connty.

### END CAME LAST SATURDAY MORNING.

The Louisville Times of last Saturday afternoon contained the announcement of the death of Mr. John B. Montgomery which occurred in the hospital in that city at 5:30 a. m.

He was admitted to the hospital on Thursday and rapidly grew worse until the end came, being afflicted with a complication of diseases.

The deceased was born and reared in Columbia, his lineage being as good as Kentucky blood makes, and it was generally known that he took much pride in the stock from which he sprung. His father, Nathan Montgomery, was prominent in the affairs of this county. His mother was a Winston, a sister of Dr. Dudley Winston, who had a State reputation as a physician. He died in Nashville many years ago.

The subject of this writing was fiftyeight years old the 13th of last September.. He removed his family, wife and lar characteristic, he was generally known over the State.

Like all the flesh, he had his faults, but his good traits of character made you in your hour of grief. I know him many friends, who will regret to learn of his death.

> He leaves a wife and daughter, who are in Mississippi, one brother, T. W. Montgomery, in this county, and three sisters in different States.

Peace to his memory.

## GOD'S WAYS.

The sermon delivered by Rev. C. M. Chumley, over the remains of John T. Shelton, certainly was comforting the weeping and distressed mother, brother and other relatives, Again, the action of the Faculty, classmates, and Society of Maryville College was beautiful. Resolutions touching the character, the esteem in which the deceased was held, and flowers in great abundance from the same sources, were evidences that the deceased was loved thanks to our many friends for their in that noted institution, and that his passing had brought deep sorrow.

God works mysteriously-no one can understand his mandates, yet we are told by the clergy that He does everything in His own good time, and whatever He does is for the best. We see an old man upon a bed of affliction where he has lain for years, unable to help himself, ready to meet his Savior, even daily praying for the hour of dissolution, but he is permitted to suffer and live. We see a young man, full of ambition, with comfortable surroundings, the pride of his mother, the life of the home, a bright future in front of remarkable the mules were in stalls him, cut down, and yet we are taught we must bow our heads in humble submission to God's ways, for they are right. All Christians believe this, but these dispensations of Providence are hard to understand.

## FOR SALE.

Having decided to go West, I will offer for sale in the town of Columbia. Ky, one business house and stock of dry goods.

2 houses and lots. 108 acres of poor rough land, well timbered, on Harrodsfork. One mare and harness and buckboard, also some nots and accounts. Terms reasonable. FRANK SINCLAIR.

Mrs. Patsy E. Herriford. mother of Judge Geo. Herriford, of this place, died in Lexington, Miss. recently and her remains were brought to Cumberland county, for interment.. She was 80 years old.

Lola, the only daughter of Mrs. M. J. Smith, Irvin's Store, Russell county, died one day last week. She had been confined to her bed for several years.